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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro MACHIDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2174

Application No.: 09/810,534

Examiner: P. KE

Filed: March 19, 2001

Docket No.: 108973

For: OPERATING METHOD AND DEVICE, AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 21, 2008 Advisory Action ("Advisory Action") and in consideration of the February 27, 2008 telephone interview with Examiner Ke, withdrawal of the Advisory Action is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Applicants respectfully requests withdrawal of the Advisory Action which indicates that the October 25, 2007 Amendment will not be entered because it raises new matter. As agreed by the Examiner during the telephone interview, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination on October 25, 2007 along with the Amendment. Therefore, the Advisory Action was issued in error

Since the original papers were filed before the expiration of the 3 month date, no further action or additional Petitions for Extension of Time are necessary. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Advisory Action be withdrawn and the October 25, 2007 Amendment be entered and considered.